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Fire at Hartsville, Tenn., destroyed the courthouse, Allen's hotel and much other property. Loss, \$50,000. The twelfth annual reunion of Clay county old soldiers was held in Louisville, Ill. Seven thousand people attended.

The first of the vessels composing the midshipmen's practice cruise fleet to reach Annapolis on the return trip was the Arkansas.

An explosion of gas in an iron furnace of the La Fayette Coal and iron company of La Fayette, Tenn., killed one and fatally injured another.

J. J. O'Brien, of Philadelphia, who left an estate valued at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, will be \$50,000 to the Episcopal hospital.

The American mining congress in Portland, Oregon, re-elected Judge J. H. Richards of Idaho president, and adjourned to meet next year in El Paso, Texas.

The Y. M. C. A. is taking steps to form branches in the Panama canal zone.

Fire partially destroyed the retail dry goods store of Clumpney & Iverson, at Helena, Mont.; loss, \$45,000. Several thousand miners in southern Indiana quit work on the false report of the death of John Hoyle, their state president.

George H. Beach, a lawyer of Jersey City, has been appointed receiver for the International Mercantile Agency of New York City.

The Wendling company posted notice that employees in the formative and car shops will work eight hours a day and five days a week.

The furniture factory controlled by the Canada Furniture Syndicate at Waterloo, Ont., was completely destroyed by fire; loss, \$125,000.

A proposition to join the National Medical association was voted down by the Minnesota Valley Medical society at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway company will purchase all of its outstanding 4 per cent preferred stock for its redemption.

Forest fires have destroyed the stump mill of the Great Inland and all of the improvements at the Whistler mine in the State Creek, Wash., district.

Alme, Okla., for the first time in nine years took part in the Wigwag festival in "The Flying Dutchman" at Alameda.

Rear Admiral Chadwick and other officers of the South Atlantic squadron arrived at Johannesburg, South Africa, as the guests of Lord Milner.

The Harvard club, of despatches awarded to Yamanaka, Erika, a Japanese graduate of Stanford university, a scholarship at Harvard university.

Milner Thomas reports from Stockholm, Sweden, that at the State department's direction he presented to Dr. Sven von Hedin the American Geographical society's gold medal.

The Chilean chamber of deputies has awarded to Yamanaka, Erika, a Japanese graduate of Stanford university, a scholarship at Harvard university.

The executive board of the United Mine workers adjourned without having reached a conclusion regarding the difficulties in Tennessee and southwestern Kentucky.

R. E. Crompton, the British war office expert, has sailed from Liverpool to attend the world's fair.

The American Microscopical society elected Prof. Henry D. Ward of Lincoln, Neb., president.

Former Attorney General Knox sailed from Liverpool for New York on the White Star line steamer Baltic.

Clyde Hitch, the playwright, was slightly injured in Connecticut in a collision between his automobile and a horse.

Capt. William Swift of the general naval board probably will be assigned to command the battleship "Alabama" in December.

Brig. Gen. Theodore J. Wint, commanding the department of the Missouri, has arrived in Washington from Omaha.

The yearly meeting of Friends in Waynesville, Ohio, adjourned to meet next year in Pendleton, Ind. Joseph C. Hatchett of Richmond, Ind., was re-elected treasurer.

The United States gunboat Newport arrived at Colon to relieve the Seargent, which is proceeding to Woods Hole, Mass.

Louis M. Hanson of Vebton, S. D., is dead as the result of a severe bouting administered, it is alleged, by William Fitzpatrick and Arthur Jordan.

The new Southern California Fruit exchange will begin operations Sept. 1.

The National Council, Daughters of Liberty, in convention in Portland, Me., voted to meet next year in Chicago.

Three oil wells in Jennings, La., caught fire and latest reports say the entire field is in danger of being entirely destroyed.

Joseph Zick, an itinerant tailor, was suffocated in a fire in Stamford, Conn.

The leading rain-soaking concerns on the Pacific coast have formed the consolidated Rain company, capital \$1,000,000, a combine to control the output and market.

The will of the late Isaac Newton Tappin, who died recently at Syracuse, N. Y., has been probated. The estate is valued at \$250,000, of which \$50,000 is given for Christian missionary work to be carried on under the direction of at least three churches of different denominations.

The National Association of Postmasters of First-Class Offices, in convention in Niagara Falls, N. Y., elected W. E. Hall of Peoria, Ill., president and Thomas G. Lawler of Rockford, Ill., treasurer, and resolved to hold the next convention in Dayton, O.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority is in session in Columbia, Mo., with 200 members present.

Fred Miller, aged 75, shot his wife, aged 64, fatally, in Cincinnati, and turned the weapon on himself, dying soon afterward.

An alleged "Jim Crow" order by the officials of Atlantic City barring colored people from the beach, and threatened by white bathers led to a struggle being dealt the right to use the beach there. Negroes are up in arms over the matter.

## LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

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**TICKLE GRASS**  
BY  
BYRON WILLIAMS

A Queen of Palmistry.

There was a church fair in the old skating rink and half the town of Highland was in attendance. Scarcely a chance to swell the treasury of the society had been overlooked, and tempting maidens, with eyes twinkling, were everywhere hypnotizing the male portion of the audience into "taking chances" on everything from a baby's face to "the hand-somest man in the house."



**CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, JR.**  
That Cornelius Vanderbilt is to be made a member of the United States embassy at Berlin is the story that is going the rounds of the cotillions at Newport. The appointment of Mr. Vanderbilt, it is believed, would be very acceptable to President William. The German minister on a most intimate social footing, and the former's appointment as a member of the embassy, it is said, would have a tendency to make relations between the United States and Germany more cordial.

## TOE OF TRADE GROWS BETTER

Good Weather Helps to Reduce Stocks of Retailers in the West.

### LIBERAL DEMAND FROM SOUTH

All Lines Show More Activity With Many Orders Marked for Immediate Delivery—Broadstuffs Are Strengthened—Grain and Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—It. G. Dan & Co.'s weekly review of Chicago trade says: "Conditions are not entirely relieved of features which hinder progress in several industries, yet current developments are encouraging and the tone of trade indicates growing confidence. Improvement is seen in the new demands for early distribution of necessities upon for greater output, especially in steel and woodwork."

"Leading retail lines have been stimulated throughout the middle west, and the reasonable weather brought a considerable reduction of merchandise stock, the clearance of shoes and women's volume in clothing stores and women's wear."

"The weather, however," he said, "striving to be calm, his voice harsh and steady."

"This beautiful hair crossed your path and set all nature to slaying when you were just passed into man's estate. The parting almost broke your heart and hers."

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### RECLAMATION OF DESERT.

Good Work Goes on with Certainty of Ultimate Success.

The desert is commonly considered a forbidding place and numerous difficulties are encountered in the endeavor to make it "blossom as the rose." A dweller on the Mojave says that "with plenty of land ready for the plow, it took three to five months to raise enough to feed two horses continuously. The alkali was so bad that it would not cause a liberal irrigation would not cause the bloom to come. Wherever a sprig of green appeared the rabbits would appear also and sweep the board."

### WAR COST 14,000,000 LIVES.

Prof. Charles Richet Recounts Marital Tragedies of Nineteenth Century.

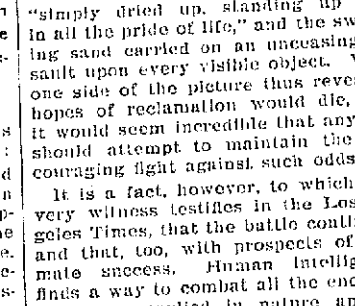
Prof. Charles Richet, the noted French apostle of peace, is quoted as saying that during the nineteenth century 14,000,000 human beings died in consequence of war.

### THE WORLD'S WHEAT CROP.

Estimates Show a Reduction in All Most All Countries.

Estimates of the wheat crop put the total yield of this country at 533,000,000 bushels. This would indicate a reduction from the yield of last year of about 100,000,000 bushels, while the figures are more than 200,000,000 below those of 1901 and more than 150,000,000 below those of 1902. It should be noted, however, that they come pretty close to those of 1900 and 1899, being slightly in excess of the one and slightly below the other, and that only twice before 1899 did the crop amount to as much as 600,000,000 bushels.

### DESTRUCTIVE WORK OF THE STORM AT MINNEAPOLIS.



St. Paul City and High Bridge, which was wrecked.

### POSTMASTER KILLS HIMSELF

Body of Eric Peterson of Rochester Found Hanging in a Grove.

Eric Peterson, postmaster and storekeeper at Rochester, Minn., aged 35 years, committed suicide in a tragic manner. Peterson went to the woods eight miles back of his home, climbed a tree and tied the end of a rope to a limb, adjusted it about his neck, and then with a revolver fired a bullet into his left breast. The body was discovered by L. H. Jackson, of Chicago, who happened to be walking in the woods. The postmaster had been ill for some time, and it is believed that he committed the act because of his illness.

### ORVIS SAYS HE WAS TRICKED

Salem Man Says His Signature to Note Was Secured by Fraud.

Chicago parties have brought suit against Levi Orvis of the town of Salem to collect on a promissory note for the sum of \$110. The answer made by Orvis declares that the note is a fraudulent one. Nearly two years ago, he claims, an agent came to Salem and asked him to become the agent for a Chicago company. The contract was not allowed to read it, but Orvis was allowed to read it. The alleged contract, it is claimed, and Orvis hurriedly signed a promissory note for \$110. The note was transferred to a third party, and he is now suing to collect the amount.

### Canoe Get Redress.

It would now appear that Rock county will have no redress from the tax commission, which has assessed the county some \$9,000,000 more than the county assessors did. When the special committee appeared before the tax commission at Madison to protest against the excessive figures they were told that the papers relating to the case were burned in the capitol fire, and could not be replaced before the middle of September, and that all contents would close by Sept. 1.

### Two Appointments by Governor.

The following appointments are announced by Gov. La Follette: Dr. E. A. Rice, Lake, as a member of the board of dental examiners, for the term ending May 2, 1908, succeeding E. A. Catardian of Lake. Dr. E. A. Rice, Lake, as a member of the board of dental examiners, for the term ending May 2, 1908, succeeding E. A. Catardian of Lake.

### New Bridge at Racine.

Main street bridge at Racine is in a dangerous condition and the south approach is liable to break under the weight of electric cars. The council has determined that a new approach must be built without delay, also that an entire new bridge is necessary as soon as possible. Action will be taken immediately for the raising of money to build the bridge.

### Bull Goes Aged Farmer.

John Menza, an aged farmer of the town of Franklin, near Manitowish, was gored to death on his farm by a vicious 3-year-old bull. His son, a 10-year-old man, was also gored, but escaped by jumping a fence just in time. He then compelled the bull upon the prostrate form of his father.

### Looking Over Kenosha Sites.

Officers of the W. W. Kimball Piano company of Chicago visited Kenosha, Wis., to look over sites in the city with the view of locating a new grand piano plant. The company has decided to leave Kenosha and has decided to leave Kenosha and has decided to leave Kenosha.

### Barron County Protests.

A committee of the board of supervisors of Barron county appeared before the state tax commission at Madison and protested against the act of the commission in increasing the assessment of personal property in that county about 60 per cent.

### Alleged Lad Is Train Wrecker.

Arthur Hendricks of Greenville, aged 13 years, was arraigned at Appleton charged with placing obstructions on the Northwestern track with intent to wreck a train. The lad pleaded not guilty and his case was continued until Sept. 17.

### Methodist Conference.

The date for the annual Wisconsin conference of the Methodist church has been set for Sept. 7, at Sheboygan. Bishop Warren of Denver will preside.

### Death From Striking Pole.

After being unconscious for ten days William Good died of the effects of a strike against a pole along the line of the Rockford, Janesville & Beloit Interurban Electric road.

### Man Is Badly Scalded.

Bruno Jones, aged 20, of Arcadia, Trempealeau county, employed in the Oshkosh, was scalded in the face and neck by hot water at the veneer plant of the Paine Lumber company. His injuries may prove fatal.

### Victim of Kidnapers.

Apprentice relatives of Henry Jansen, the wealthy Little Chute man, who disappeared and has not been heard from, are of the opinion that he is being held for ransom, as Jansen's father is one of the wealthiest farmers in Outagamie county.

### Important Diplomatic Positions.

It is said that persistent pressure is being brought to bear with the view of inducing President Roosevelt to "shake up" two of the foreign posts on this nation—those at St. Petersburg and Constantinople. It is held that this country needs its ablest diplomat at the court of the czar, and Mr. Adee of the state department is believed to be the man for the place. He is the most valuable man in the department and has been at St. Petersburg for many years.

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# WISCONSIN NEWS

Choice items from over the state, specially selected for our readers.

### Green Bay Disappointed With Size of Proposed Postoffice.

It was decided to ask for an appropriation of \$2,000 for the proposed Green Bay federal building, making the entire appropriation \$100,000, but the architects, who were in the city to make a preliminary survey, were disappointed with the size of the proposed building. The size of the proposed building is smaller than the one which was proposed in the plan for the proposed building. The size of the proposed building is smaller than the one which was proposed in the plan for the proposed building.

### Family and Money Disappear.

Frank Taylor returned from work at Fond du Lac and found a note from his wife saying that she had come to visit some friends at Oak Center and would be away two days. She took her two children, aged 12 and 9, with her, and Mr. Taylor found that \$100 was also missing. When she did not return he wrote to the Oak Center friends and received the answer that the woman had not been there.

### Heifer Attacks a Child.

Driven mad at not being able to reach her calf, which was being cared for by Charles Stoll, a cow suddenly dashed into a crowd of little girls at Janesville, badly mauling 8-year-old James Heger, tearing the chest and face, and inflicting serious injuries which may result fatally.

### Young Man Kills Himself.

James Jones, 22 years of age, killed himself with a shotgun at Neenah. His left hand was found in a corn field, a year and a half ago, and he was found in a corn field, a year and a half ago, and he was found in a corn field, a year and a half ago.

### Drowns Himself in River.

C. Pahlstrom, a well known citizen of Two Rivers, committed suicide by drowning himself in the East Twin river. He was lately subject to nervous spells, and it is believed that the fatal step was taken temporarily. Mr. Pahlstrom was 54 years of age and leaves a family.

### German Press Meeting.

The twenty-second annual convention of the German Press association of Wisconsin will be held in Milwaukee, Sept. 15 and 16, on the days on which the national German press will meet. The convention will be held in Milwaukee, Sept. 15 and 16, on the days on which the national German press will meet.

### May Lose a Fortune.

Neglect to obey a court order to appear before the probate court at Appleton may cost James J. Breckinridge of Manitowish a fortune. The order was served on Breckinridge four years ago, but because he was unable to understand it in full he neglected it.

### Will Hold Convention Sept. 14.

At a meeting of the Democratic congressional committee for the Sixth district held in De Pere it was decided to hold the convention at De Pere on Sept. 14, at which time a candidate to run against Congressman Minor will be nominated.

### Wampum Belt in Museum.

There is much excitement among the Oneida Indians on the reservation near Green Bay over the discovery of their famous wampum belt, which disappeared in 1871 in the Chicago museum, but just how it got there no one seems to know.

### Tires of Pugilist Husband.

Mrs. Selma Jucks of Sheboygan, a bride of two years ago, has sued for a divorce from her husband, George Jucks, a pugilist. Looking to this city from Milwaukee, he carried her, 11½ with changes and failures to support.

### Medicine Man Is Dying.

Hill Crow, the oldest medicine man on the Menominee reservation, is dying. Crow took part in the Hawaiian war while but a mere boy and was armed with a bow and arrow.

### After Wisconsin Secretary.

The Elgin branch of the Young Men's Christian association is making an effort to secure the services of John W. Adams, the secretary of the Kenosha branch.

### State Contract Is Let.

The state board of control has let a contract to Janesville contractors for the construction of a root cellar, jecheuse and conservatory at the school for the blind at Janesville. The contract carries \$2,155.

### Woman Is Killed.

A woman was killed at Colfax, and two other persons badly injured by the collapse of a building during a heavy storm. Many buildings were damaged and the loss to crops will be heavy.

### Aged Engineer Is Ill.

Capt. Martin Gorman, the oldest engineer in the employ of the Milwaukee railway, is critically ill at his home in Racine. Mr. Gorman is 63 years of age and has been with the St. Paul system since 18.

### Epworth League Cabinet Secretary.

The state cabinet of the Epworth league held a meeting at Marshfield at which time C. D. Thompson was re-elected to the office of secretary to succeed T. H. King of Burlington, who resigned.

### River Steamer Is Sold.

The steamer Fashion has been sold by Carl Wagner of Fond du Lac to Oshkosh parties, who will run it on the upper Fox river.

### Dies From Rupture.

James Tweed, a resident of Prairie du Chien, ruptured himself riding a horse and died a few hours later.

### Workers Scarce in Canada.

Canadian manufacturers say that they are having a hard time getting workers for their factories.

### Operator a "Blind Pig."

Arthur Cunningham, charged with operating a blind pig in Green Lake, pleaded guilty at Racine and was fined \$50 and costs.

### Colt Is Stolen.

A 2-year-old colt was stolen from the pasture of Patrick Keating at Elroy.

### Farm House Is Burned.

The residence on the farm of Robert J. Jucker at Algonquin was burned by lightning and the crops destroyed by a heavy storm. The loss is \$4,000.

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### Predicts Fine State Fair

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Wisconsin is to have the best fair it has ever known. Secretary True of the Wisconsin state fair, who is in charge of the exhibit, is confident that the exhibit will surpass any ever held.

### Work on Sugar Factory.

Four stories of the \$1,000,000 factory being erected in Janesville have been completed. The factory will be one of the largest in the state.

### Outlook for Near Future.

It is expected that some people will be killed in this city next Monday when the Northwestern train accident at Brookfield park. Between twenty and twenty-five have been killed.

### Lumber Company Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Wisconsin Lumber company, which will have a capital of \$100,000 and the incorporators are Martin Gillen, George Rasmussen and William H. Cahill.

### Barn Thieves Near Corlies.

Several residences and barns near Corlies, Racine, have been broken into recently by thieves. A large quantity of goods were taken from a freight car.

### Groceries Placed at Ashland.

Nearly all business was suspended at Ashland on Monday on account of the fire in the grocery store. It was the first general strike that had been given in that city.

### Wisconsin Women Get Clean.

The Wisconsin women who have been made on the opening day of the distribution of Port. The women were Ada Hager of Hwywood and Melvina Turnbull of Imperia.

### Fire House Is Destroyed.

The new two-story engine house and fire engine at Milwaukee were destroyed by fire. The value of the building and contents is estimated at \$20,000 with insurance of \$30,000.

### To Build Hotel.

An agreement between John Wagner of Racine will lease a piece of ground in the racine, Racine county, where he will build a hotel to hold fifty to a hundred guests.

### Depress to Own Waterworks.

By a vote of three to one the people of De Pere voted to purchase the present water system for \$27,000 and expend \$45,000 for pumping works.

### Farm Hand Is Missing.

William Hager, a farm hand employed on the farm of August Wacker, near Appleton, has mysteriously disappeared.

### Demented Man Is Arrested.

An unknown man, believed to have come from Milwaukee, was arrested at Waukegan. He is thought to be demented.

### Train Strikes Man.

An unknown man was struck by a train near Lloyd and is in a precarious condition.

### Postmasters Organize.

The postmasters of this county have organized an association and elected the following officers: President, M. G. Davis, Tremont; vice president, M. G. Davis, Tremont; secretary, M. G. Davis, Tremont; treasurer, M. G. Davis, Tremont.

### County Employees on Strike.

The county employees employed at La Crosse have walked out. The union states that they do not know the nature of their grievance. The strike included the cooks and dining room girls.

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# OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

**RUDOLPH.**  
Wm. Slattery met with a severe accident, which may prove fatal, on Wednesday of last week while at work in his mill. Mr. Slattery, his son Emmet and Chas. Passano were engaged in pulling out stumps with a stump puller. They had pulled out one large stump and Mr. Slattery went under to do some work and the stump came back on him crushing him to the ground. The boys quickly pulled up the stump again and dragged him out. At first they thought he was dead. Doctors were sent for and after an examination they found one of his hip-joints broken and other severe bruises about his body. It was reported that he was resting easy, but still in a very critical condition.

Camille Marwan wrenched his back while engaged in wheeling out staves at Millbrook last week and as a consequence was not able to work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dagle are rejoicing over the advent of a fine baby girl.

L. H. Weyers has recently sold his store here. It was reported that he has purchased land in St. Croix county, but whether he will move there is not yet known.

We are sorry to lose our shoemaker, Mr. Choudard. He has moved to Grand Rapids where he has put a bench in the Muir Shoe Co.'s store and will be repairing there.

Jim. Pangel goes to Milwaukee this week to attend the State Fair and also to be present at his son's wedding.

Wm. Wallace has made another sale of gasoline engines. William is a hustler.

Albert Fontaine and his son Joseph start for Alberta, Canada, tonight.

Our school in Dist. No. 4 commences next Monday with Miss Hannah Jacobson as teacher.

Wm. Piltz is doing a rushing business on his new shop.

Don't forget Jan. Grandshaw's free opening dance Thursday night.

Miss Daisy Braden is home having resigned her position in the laundry.

Mrs. A. B. Star spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lyonnais.

Joe Grandshaw was a business visitor in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Joe Grandshaw will take possession of his hotel and saloon Thursday, Sept. 1st. He is going to give a free dance in the evening at Boimler's hall to which all his friends are invited.

There was a farewell party given on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers last Tuesday evening.

Alfred Avey of Biron was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Mary Meyer was the guest of her parents on Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Murkay will teach the Latin school during the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Freshotte and baby and Mrs. Louis Avey and daughter (special of Grand Rapids) were to see Mr. Slattery on Tuesday.

W. J. Clark has his new upright about completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fontaine visited with his brother on the river last Sunday.

W. D. Mann, of the Milwaukee Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of gasoline engines, was here to see his local agent, Wm. Wallace, last week. While here they sold one engine and have good prospects of quite a few more.

You need clean, healthy hives just as much as pure, wholesome food; without either you cannot keep well. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea eliminates all impurities. Tea or tablets. 35 cents. Johnson & Hill Co.

Mr. Chas. Brys has gone to Green Bay to visit a sick brother.

Peter Cedero and wife went to Port Edwards to visit with their children last week.

Miss Ellen Cedero and Wm. Martin of Port Edwards were married on Tuesday of last week.

The hum of the threshing machine is heard now days. Grain is turning out good.

Miss Anna Blain is reported very ill. Dr. Jackson of this place and Dr. Rockwell of Grand Rapids are the attending physicians. The two doctors operated on her on Monday of last week and it is the wish of the whole community that she will recover.

Mr. Brunsard's two young boys of Merrill are visiting their relatives here for some time.

**Taken with Cramps.**  
Wm. Kirsche, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

**SIGEL.**  
Rev. E. Bessie has received a call from Indiana and he expects to leave for that state in a few weeks. The people of his present congregation wish him the best of success in his new field. A theological student of St. Louis will take charge of the Lutheran parish of Vesper and Sherry for one year under the supervision of Rev. J. Bittner of Grand Rapids.

Rev. Lind of Pontiac confirmed a class of seven at the Batavia Lutheran church on Sunday.

The Basket social held at John Lindahl's Friday evening was a success socially as well as financially. All reported a most enjoyable evening.

"It said a bottle and a glass Will make a person mellow, But Rocky Mountain Tea's the drink That livens up a fellow."  
—Johnson & Hill Co.

**VERPES.**  
Pat Flanagan left on Tuesday morning for Heineman where he will spend the winter pushing lumber.

D. McVickar and family and friends drove to Grand Rapids on Sunday on a sight seeing tour.

John Q. Rote is having his house reshingled.

Mrs. Trentel and Mrs. Carling left Friday for a visit with Wm. Moody's at Plainfield, returning Monday.

Harry Cole is rushing his house now days. He has dug his cellar and hauled the stone and sand and the masons are busy now building the walls.

Rev. W. A. Peterson of Grand Rapids preached here on Monday evening. A large crowd then usual greeted him. He announced that next Monday night's sermon would be his last before conference. The people sincerely hope that he will be returned to this field.

A man hailing from New Lisbon was on our streets Monday with a load of Dutchess apples. He sold a good part of his load here.

D. McVickar's mother and niece of London returned home on Tuesday morning after spending a week visiting here.

Dr. Godecke has about closed the deal for the sale of his property and practice. He and his wife expect to travel, visiting Cuba and other points of interest in the south. Dr. W. H. Bennett of Ohio, who is the intended buyer, is a young man coming highly recommended and will be warmly welcomed. He expects to be married and will take possession about the 10th of September.

Oliver, "the land man" is here with several prospective buyers.

Mrs. Albert Fredericks has returned home after several weeks visit with relatives at Sheboygan Falls.

Gene Swan spent Sunday with his family. He is brakeman on the Wisconsin Central passenger train.

F. W. Merrill leaves for Babcock Saturday to get in readiness for school the following Monday.

**MONROE CENTER.**  
The Sons of Veterans will hold a reunion and picnic at Monroe Center, September 10th. Everybody cordially invited, especially soldiers and sons of veterans. Good speaking, good music and a general good time will make up the program.

Mr. Bullgren of Nekoosa visited our town last week in search of a hired girl.

Geo. Boughton recently lost one of his valuable horses.

Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Myrtle Roberts and Mrs. Murray visited Mrs. Fred York last week.

The dance given by the new groom and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Woonster Russell, was well attended and duly appreciated.

Mr. Richards reports that he has two sick horses to care for.

James Wade and wife visited his parents at Big Flats, last Sunday.

G. W. Ward has returned from Friendship and is reported as being on the sick list.

Many of our farmers report that their wheat and oats did not yield as good as had been expected.

At this writing every thing is suffering for want of rain, especially corn and potatoes.

Steve Thorn of Saratoga passed through our town Sunday last in search of cranberry pickers.

**ARKDALE.**  
The sad news was received by Mr. and Mrs. Ole Swenson last week of the death of their son, Albert. He was one of the boys who went into Canada last spring to take a claim. The first part of the week he was taken with sore throat, but thought it was quinsy, which he was quite subject to. On Tuesday, while he was on his way to the doctor, a distance of sixty miles, fell suddenly dead in going from the depot to the doctor's office. He was carried into the doctor's office and on examination the doctor pronounced it diphtheria. Albert was well liked by his young friends at this place and all sympathize with the family.

Ole Rikerson's new threshing machine engine passed through the streets of Arkdale last week.

Miss Clara Sundborn left Monday morning for Friendship, to attend the teachers' examination held there.

Thelma Lucy is home visiting her parents for a short time.

Mrs. James Larson left Friday for Necedah, where she is to join her daughter, Mrs. C. Leary, and then go to her daughter, Mrs. Ed Peterson of Sheridan, Wis., for a visit.

**NEW ROME.**  
The social at Mr. Anderson's Saturday evening was a great success both financially and socially. The attendance numbering sixty-two and the proceeds amounting to eleven dollars and thirty cents to be applied on the pastor's salary. We are glad to report that this appointment has paid up in full, which hasn't been for several years. All said they had a jolly good time and we didn't dance either.

Walter Horton visited friends here last week.

James Webb of Nekoosa visited his parents Friday.

H. S. Webb went to Nekoosa Saturday with beef.

Those who attended the social from away were: G. W. Anderson and Miss Alice Howard of Necedah, Mr. and Mrs. Clapper and son Will of Nekoosa, Mrs. Jas. Craney of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart of Red Wing, Minn., Ole, Clara and Cynthia Shining and Oliver Peterson of Armenia.

Rev. and Mrs. Sittler departed for conference Monday.

Messrs. L. Finch and Geo. Thurber are elected delegates to go to the convention at Friendship.

R. M. Burroughs of Nekoosa, was seen on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. F. Ross of Saratoga was at Chas. Fenling's Saturday.

**To Parents and Friends of Deaf Children.**  
The school term for the year 1904 and 1905 in the Wisconsin School for the Deaf at Delavan, Wisconsin, opens Wednesday, September 14th.

The purpose of this school is to give to deaf children an education that will permit them to take their places as respected, self-supporting men and women in their various communities. To this end the following opportunities are offered in this institution:

A ten-year academic course. Emphasis is placed upon speech and lip reading.

A manual training course, including work in wood and iron.

A domestic science course, including sewing and cooking.

An art course, including mechanical and free-hand drawing and painting. Shoemaking, printing, carpentry and cabinet work as affording means for earning a livelihood.

Children should enter this institution as soon as they are able to dress and un-dress themselves. This is usually at the age of six or seven.

Any one knowing of the existence of a deaf child in Wisconsin not in school will do a piece of real missionary work by informing the superintendent of this fact. All communications should be addressed to Supt. E. W. Walker, Delavan, Wis.

**Farmers the Victims.**  
Farmers in adjoining counties, and maybe some here, have been victimized of late by the same old game as that worked for years. This time the graft is worked in the proposed purchase of stock from the farmers. The stranger comes to the farm, makes a deal to purchase stock and tenders \$25 in part payment, which is accepted. He demands the signature of the owner to a receipt and departs promising to return in a few days, pay the balance and take his stock. The stranger never appears but there comes a notice from the bank that a note for \$250, with interest, is due on such a date and Friend Farmer learns to his sorrow that the proposed receipt was a blind, that the \$25 had been changed by adding a zero and the paper sold to innocent parties. Farmers cannot be too watchful in their dealings with strangers.

**September Weather.**  
Of the weather for September Prof. Hicks says: A secondary storm period, beginning the last two days in August, will last to the 2d of September, followed by change to much cooler. Storm period 4th to 10th promises to bring many prolonged and severe perturbations, and extending to 11th and 12th, with chances for violent disturbances on the latter dates. He predicts that Wednesday, 7th, to Saturday, 10th, will bring a decided crisis or phenomenal heat, culminating in low barometer and possible tornadoes. The first half of the month will bring a severe heat culminating 12th to 15th in barometer conditions bringing frosts to northwestern states. Next regular storm period extends from 16th to 21st, culminating 18th to 21st. Seismic, volcanic and meteoric disturbances will be reported from many sections of the globe within twenty-four hours of noon the 24th. Month closes in a regular Vulcan storm period extending from 27th to 30th and central on 29th.

**Sick Headache.**  
"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians call sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Geo. E. Wright of New London, New York. For sale at Otto's Pharmacy.

**Custom Sawing.**  
I have a portable sawmill located in the town of Sigol with a capacity of from ten to fifteen thousand feet per day. Any persons wishing lumber saved, either this summer or the coming fall or winter can let me know and I will arrange to do their work for them at a reasonable rate. Good work guaranteed. Frank Brostowitz.

**Sheep and Lambs for Sale.**  
I have 1800 Hampshire Ewes, four year old, also 1000 lambs from same from a full blood Lincoln ram which are for sale. It will pay you to look over this stock before buying elsewhere. George Taylor.

**Farm for Sale.**  
A good dairy and milk farm in the town of Sonoma only a short distance from city limits, together with a solid milk route for sale very reasonable. J. T. L. Bittner, east side.

**A Mayor Recommends It.**  
Mr. Paul S. Fison, the popular mayor of Lincoln, Ill., writes the following strong endorsement of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup: "I have used Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup in my family for the past three years and regard it as a medicine of rare excellence for the cure of Constipation, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. The pleasant taste and laxative effect of Re-Go makes it particularly satisfactory for the use of children and delicate women."—John E. Daly and Sam Church, Druggists.

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Wheat, No. 2, 1 bushel, 1.00  
Rye, 1 bushel, .75  
Oats, 1 bushel, .60  
Corn, shelled, 100 lbs., 1.00  
Hay, matted, 1 ton, 5.00  
Hay, thrashed, 1 ton, 6.00  
Reps, 1 dozen, 12.00  
Clover, 1 ton, 12.00  
Beans, 1 bushel, 1.50  
Peas, 1 bushel, .75  
Onions, 1 bushel, .75  
Cucumbers, 100 lbs., 2.00  
Beet, dressed, 100 lbs., 2.00  
Pork, live, 100 lbs., 6.00  
Pork, dressed, 100 lbs., 5.50  
Veal, live, 100 lbs., 4.00  
Veal, dressed, 100 lbs., 4.00  
Chicken, live, 100 lbs., 10.00  
Chicken, dressed, 100 lbs., 10.00  
Turkeys, live, 100 lbs., 10.00  
Turkeys, dressed, 100 lbs., 10.00  
Feed, 1 ton, 25.00  
Middlings, 1 ton, 25.00  
Bran, 1 ton, 25.00  
Bottled Corn Meal, 100 lbs., 1.00  
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